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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Official Action of June 5, 2001, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Kindly amend Figures 1 to 5 as shown in red ink in the Letter To Official Draftsman attached hereto.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning on line 21 of page 7 as follows:

Mass body 51 can also have the cross-sectional shape of a cup, so that it fits around carrier segment 23 of sleeve 21 (cf. cross-hatched widening of mass body 51). In addition, the mass body can have, for example, a cylindrical extension 59 at base 58 of the cup. The extension 59 would lie concentrically inside the external tubular segment 57 of mass body 51.

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